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Indonesian Questions

If you're trying to learn **Indonesian Questions** which is also called Bahasa Indonesia, check our courses about **Questions and interrogative expressions**... to help you with your **Indonesian grammar**. Try to concentrate on the lesson and notice the pattern that occurs each time the word changes its place. Also don't forget to check the rest of our other lessons listed on [Learn Indonesian](#). Enjoy the rest of the lesson!

Indonesian Questions

Learning the **Indonesian Questions** is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. The more you master it the more you get closer to mastering the Indonesian language. But first we need to know what the role of Questions is in the structure of the grammar in Indonesian.

Indonesian questions may be either a linguistic expression used to make a request for information, or else the request itself made by such an expression. Usually it starts with why, how, where, when.

Grammar Tips:

- In Indonesian there are **4 ways** of asking a **question** to get a **yes** or **no** answer, and they are the following:
- Verb + pronoun**: Unlike English, the auxiliaries **do** and **does** are not used. apakah dia punya waktu luang? (Does she have free time?)
 - Pronoun + verb**: Only the **intonation** makes the sentence interrogative: apakah dia punya waktu luang? (Does she have free time?)
 - Verb + ...+ pronoun**. The pronoun goes last: apakah dia punya waktu luang?(Does she have free time?)
 - Finally you can also make a question by adding a **tag question** to the end of a statement.dia punya waktu luang, bukan? (She has free time, **doesn't she**)

Yes- No question

Question which seek the answer 'yes' or 'no' are yes-no question. example

kamu lapar? [\(are you hungry\)](#)

tidak. [\(no\)](#)

the answer might not be a simple positive or negative . There are many other responses, such as kadang-kadang (sometimes), mungkin (possibly) and so on.

Yes- no question are spoken with interrogative intonation, marked by a rise in final pitch, and written with a final question mark. Frequently intonation (a question mark in writing) is the only difference between a statement, marked by a fall in final pitch and yes-no question

Sri sudah pulang [\(Sri has gone home\)](#)

Sri sudah pulang? [\(Has Sri gone home?\)](#)

Dia guru [\(he is a teacher\)](#)

Dia guru? [\(Is he a teacher?\)](#)

Bukan as a sentence tag

Bukan can be attached to a statement to turn it into a question.Bukan then corresponds to a sentence tag with 'be', 'have', or 'do' in English. This is usually used either when the speaker, is uncertain as to the truth of the statement, seeks confirmation or, when knowing the statement to be correct, seeks agreement from the addressee

Example:

kamu mahasiswa, bukan? [\(you are a student, aren't you?\)](#)

pesawat berangkat jam lima, bukan? [\(the plane leaves at five, doesn't it?\)](#)

Here are some examples:

English Questions	Indonesian Questions
Questions	Pertanyaan
how?	bagaimana?
what?	apa?
who?	siapa?
why?	mengapa?
where?	mana?
where is he?	di mana dia?
what is this?	apa ini?
why are you sad?	kenapa kau sedih?
how do you want to pay?	bagaimana Anda ingin membayar?
can I come?	bisa aku datang?
is he sleeping?	dia tidur?
do you know me?	Anda tahu saya?
do you have my book?	apakah Anda memiliki buku saya?
how big is it?	seberapa besar itu?
can I help you?	bisa saya bantu?
can you help me?	Anda dapat membantu saya?
do you speak English?	Anda berbahasa Inggris?
how far is this?	sejauh ini?
what time is it?	jam berapa sekarang?
how much is this?	berapa banyak ini?
what is your name?	apa nama Anda?
where do you live?	mana Anda tinggal?

Notice the structure of the Questions in Indonesian.

List of Questions in Indonesian

Below is a list of the Questions and interrogative expressions in Indonesian placed in a table. Memorizing this table will help you add very useful and important words to your Indonesian vocabulary.

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Countries	Negara
Australia	Australia
Cambodia	Kamboja
Canada	Kanada
China	Cina
Egypt	Mesir
England	Inggris
France	Perancis
Germany	Jerman
Greece	Yunani
India	India
Indonesia	Indonesia
Italy	Italia
Japan	Jepang
Mexico	Meksiko
Morocco	Maroko
Peru	Peru
Spain	Spanyol
Thailand	Thailand
USA	Amerika Serikat
Languages	Bahasa
Arabic	Arab
Chinese	Cina
English	Inggris
French	Perancis
German	Jerman
Greek	Yunani
Hebrew	Ibrani
Hindi	Hindi
Italian	Italia
Japanese	Jepang
Korean	Korea
Latin	Latin
Russian	Rusia
Spanish	Spanyol
Urdu	Urdu
Days	Hari-hari
Monday	Senin
Tuesday	Selasa
Wednesday	Rabu
Thursday	Kamis
Friday	Jumat
Saturday	Sabtu
Sunday	Minggu
time	waktu
hour	jam
minute	menit
second	detik

Questions and interrogative expressions have a very important role in Indonesian. Once you're done with the Bahasa Indonesia Questions, you might want to check the rest of our Indonesian lessons here: [Learn Indonesian](#). Don't forget to **bookmark** this page.

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